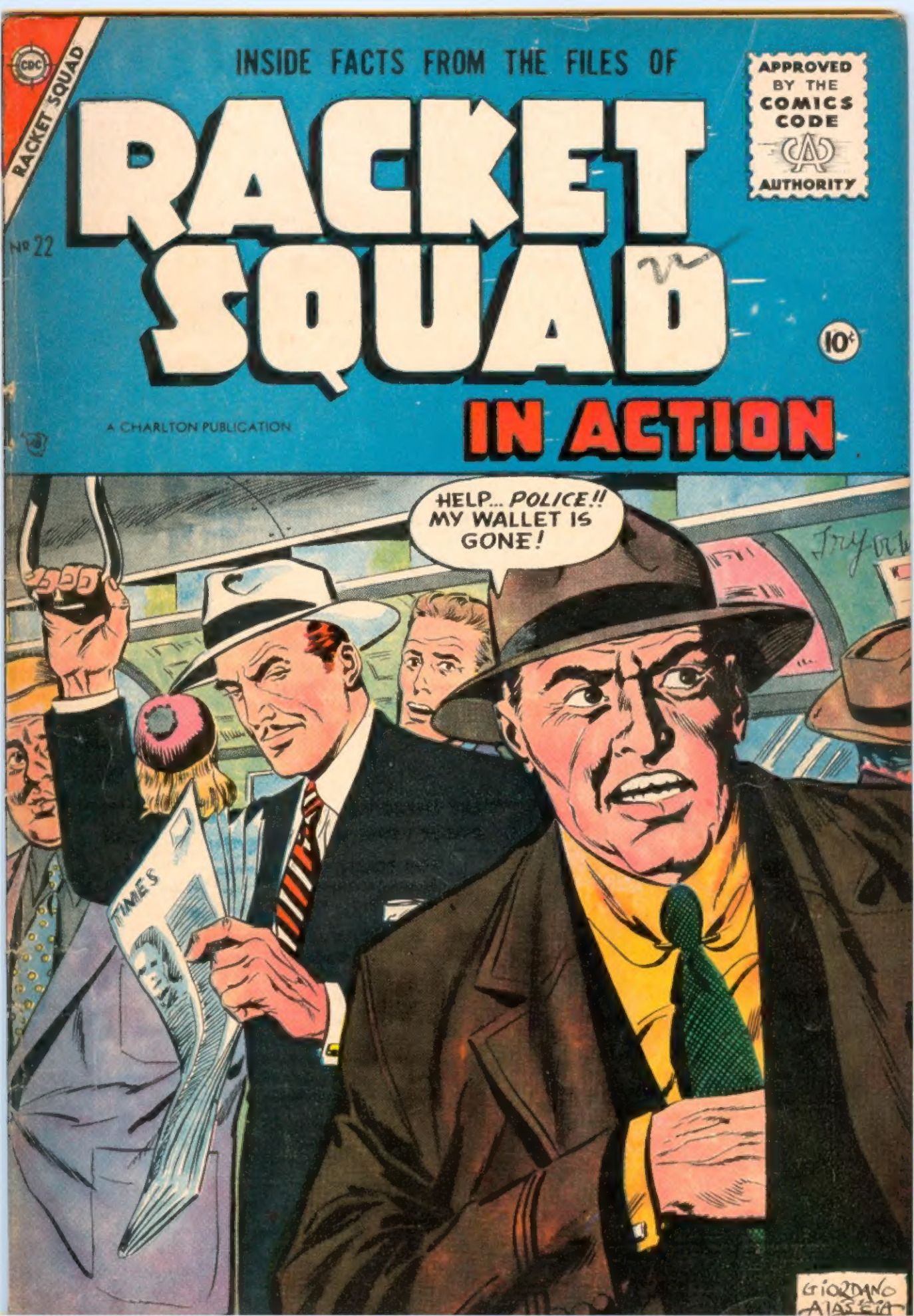
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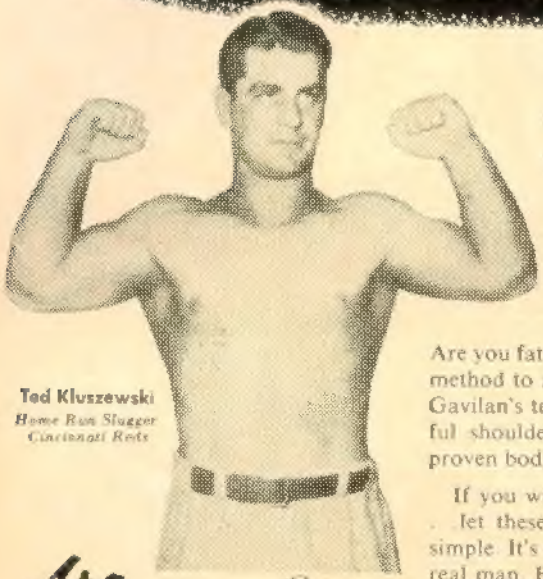

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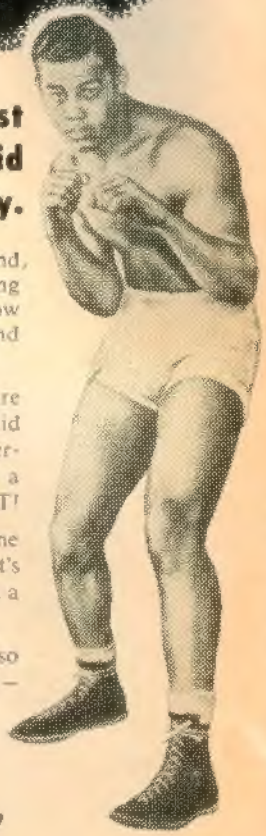

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WHAT'S EATIN' YOU, EDDIE?

LOOKIT THIS PAPER, BARNEY!

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HMMM... THE NEW BROOM, EH? I KNEW WE'D GET NOTHING BUT TROUBLE FROM THIS NEW D.A.!

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MAYBE WE OUGHT TO GET OUT FOR A TIME TILL IT "COOLS" OFF?
NOPE! WE STAY RIGHT HERE! I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT IT, AND I THINK I'VE COME UP WITH A NEW WAY OF OPERATING... A GIMICK, SEE?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, A GIMICK?
LET ME SHOW YOU, EDDIE...
WHAT'S THAT?
WAIT'LL I GET IT ON AND WATCH HOW I USE IT!
I GET ON THE SUBWAY, OR BUS AND GRAB A STRAP WITH ONE HAND! THIS THING HOLDS MY PAPER! I'VE GOT BOTH HANDS IN PLAIN SIGHT! I CAN'T PICK ANY POCKETS THAT WAY, RIGHT?
BUT, BROTHER, I CAN KNOCK 'EM OFF WITH THE THIRD HAND!
WELL, I'LL BE! BUT WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO IF THE JERK MISSES HIS WALLET WHILE YOU'RE STANDING BESIDE HIM?
THAT'S WHERE YOU COME IN, EDDIE! YOU'LL STAND NEAR WHILE I MAKE THE MARK! IF HE MISSES HIS WALLET, YOU MOVE OFF FAST! HE'LL THINK YOU TOOK IT BECAUSE OF YOUR HURRY TO SCRAM!

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

I GET IT! I GO FAR ENOUGH TO GET HIM AWAY FROM YOU, THEN LET HIM CATCH ME! THEY CAN'T FIND ANYTHING ON ME, SO THERE'S NO CHARGE -- THEY MADE A MISTAKE!

RIGHT! MAYBE YOU EVEN SUE FOR DEFAMATION OF CHARACTER, OR SOMETHING! TONIGHT IS SATURDAY NIGHT! LET'S GO GET 'EM!
I GOTTA HAND IT TO YOU, BARNEY! YOU USE YOUR HEAD!

SOMETIME LATER, ABOARD A CROWDED RUSH HOUR SUBWAY TRAIN, THE PLAN WAS PUT INTO EFFECT...

MOVING SLOWLY FROM ONE STRAP TO ANOTHER, BARKER CLIPS HIS VICTIMS RIGHT AND LEFT...

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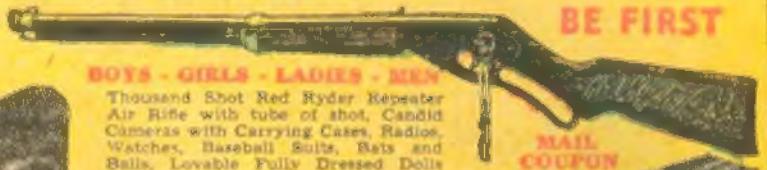

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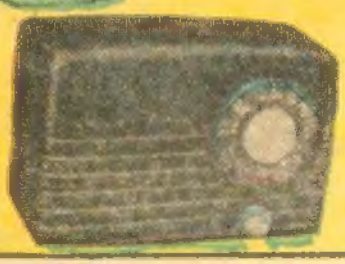

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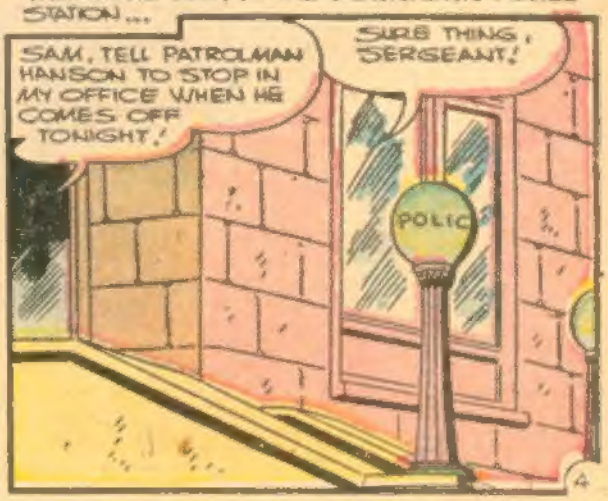
OF COURSE, THEY FOUND NOTHING ON SAXON! AND WHEN THEY SEARCHED HIS ROUTE ALONG THE PLATFORM ... STILL NOTHING ...

BECAUSE I HAD A DATE AND I WAS LATE! SINCE WHEN IS HAVING A DATE AGAINST THE LAW, WISE GUY?
ALL RIGHT... CALM DOWN! THEY WERE EXCITED AND MADE A MISTAKE! GO AHEAD, KEEP YOUR DATE!

FOR THREE WEEKS, BARKER AND SAXON OPERATED THEIR RACKET SUCCESSFULLY! THEN ONE DAY, AT THE DOWNTOWN POLICE STATION ...



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YOU FILED A REPORT ON A GUY NAMED SAXON... FALSELY ACCUSED OF BEING A PICK-POCKET, RIGHT?
THAT'S RIGHT! IF YOU ASK ME, HE HAD GROUNDS FOR A LAW SUIT AGAINST THE GUY THAT ACCUSED HIM! LUCKY I DIDN'T ARREST HIM BEFORE I MADE SURE!

YOU DID THE RIGHT THING, HANSON! THAT'S NOT THE POINT! THE THING IS THAT THIS SAME GUY HAS BEEN ON THE SAME KIND OF REPORTS MANY TIMES! HE'S MIXED UP IN SOME KIND OF RACKET SURE AS SHOOTING! TELL ME IN DETAIL JUST HOW THE WHOLE THING WENT OFF!

AND AFTER SERGEANT McCARTHY GOT THE WHOLE STORY FROM THE OFFICER...
...AND THAT'S IT, CHIEF! I THINK THERE'S MORE THAN ONE WORKING THIS RACKET!
OKAY, GO TO IT, McCARTHY! USE AS MANY PEOPLE AS YOU NEED!

LATER THAT NIGHT, ON A CROWDED SUBWAY TRAIN...
I THINK WE'RE SPOTTED! THE GUY BEHIND ME'S GOT "DICK" WRITTEN ALL OVER HIM AND I THINK THERE'S A POLICE DAME AT THE END OF THE TRAIN!
GET OFF AT THE NEXT STOP AND BEAT IT! I'LL MEET YOU UPTOWN LATER!

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

THEY TAILED YOU -- THREE OF THEM ! DON'T WORRY, THEY'VE GOT NOTHING ON YOU OR THEY'D HAVE YOU DOWNTOWN BY NOW !
THEN WHY TAIL ME ... IF THEY GOT NOTHING ON ME ?
THERE'S ONE THING WE OVERLOOKED ... EVERYTIME YOU GET SHOOK DOWN BY A COP, IT HAS TO GO ON HIS REPORT !
THAT'S RIGHT ! HOW DID WE OVERLOOK THAT ONE ?
NOTHIN' TO WORRY ABOUT ! THEY'VE GOT NO EVIDENCE TO GO ON AND THEY DON'T KNOW WHO YOU'RE WORKING WITH ! WE'LL JUST HAVE TO LAY LOW FOR AWHILE ! I'LL FIGURE OUT A NEW GIMICK !
MEANWHILE, AT THE STATION ...
YOU THINK THEY SPOTTED YOU, McCARTHY ?
I'M SURE OF IT ! BUT I'M ALSO SURE SAXON IS MY MAN ! I'LL STICK TO HIM !
LOUIE SAID YOU WANTED TO SEE ME, BARNEY ! WHAT'S UP ?
EDDIE, MEET SAM LAKE ! SAM'S GOING TO WORK WITH US A WHILE !
WHAT'S THE PITCH ?
IF THERE'S ONE THING THAT WILL DRAW A CROWD, IT'S A FIGHT ! THE JERKS ARE SO BUSY WATCHING IT THAT THEY DON'T PAY ATTENTION TO ANYTHING ELSE !

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

STREET FIGHTS DRAW COPS, TOO!
SURE! BUT NOT BEFORE YOU'VE HAD TIME TO LIFT A FEW WALLETS OUT OF THE CROWD AND DRIFT! SAM AND ME WILL DO THE "FIGHTING"!
AND IN THE NEXT BLOCK...
THE THREE OF THEM ARE HEADING TOWARD BROADWAY NOW, McCARTHY! LOOKS LIKE THEY'VE GOT SOMETHING ON THEIR MINDS!
RIGHT, PETE! WE'LL TAKE THEM NOW!
COME ON, BUD! SNAP IT UP-- YOU'RE DRAGGIN'!
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU'RE PUSHIN', WISE GUY!
BUS STOP
MAYBE YOU NEED A PUSH... RIGHT IN YOUR FACE!
TRY IT... JUST TRY IT!
WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?
I DON'T KNOW... BUT THEY'RE SURE GOING AT IT!
AUCT
TOD

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

NO! LET HIM HAVE A FIELD DAY! WE'LL TAIL HIM AND GET ALL THREE OF THEM WHILE THEY'RE SPLITTING IT UP!
OH, OH .. COPS. TIME TO DR FT.
MY HEAD! HOW ABOUT IT FELLOW, YOU WILLING TO SHAKE AND FORGET IT?
OKAY, PETE! THAT'S IT! THE THREE ARE IN THE ALLEY ... MOVE IN FROM 48th STREET AND BLOCK THEM OFF.
N.Y.P.D.
COPS! AND WE'VE GOT THE LOOT ON US.
I KNEW YOU'D ANOTHER TRICK SOONER OR LATER!
END.

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USE FOR IT
UH-- I GUESS YOU WANT THE RACKET SQUAD.
THANK YOU
THREE MONTHS!
STEADILY GOIN'
HEARD THAT CONVERSATION AND THEN CHECKED THE TWO WORK ORDERS. I'D PROBABLY HAVE NEVER CAUGHT UP WITH HIM!

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

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TA HERE...
AND THE CROOKED LAW
OVERCHARGE ON ME - I USED MY BEST JUDGEMENT
YOU RE RIGHT, IT WOULD TO PROVE AN OVERCHARGE WE RE NOT INTER WE'VE ENOUGH E PETTY THEFT FROM ERS TO SEND YOU UP

"LOST DOG"

"I didn't go swimming in the new Hotel Shelton pool yesterday," said Detective Al Norton to his buddy, Detective Ben Egan. "All week long I looked forward to taking a dip in that new pool. Then what happened? Inspector Kennedy called me. Asked me to attend a session of the Anti-Crime Commission. They were discussing the idea of State Senator John Higgins. He suggested that every maker of a pistol or revolver should be required by law to fire a bullet from each gun made and send it to a central place where it could be kept on file. In this way, it was explained, when the police recovered a bullet at the scene of a crime, they could send it to this central clearing house. Here it could be compared with the bullets on file until one was located that matched it. This would reveal to the police the make and serial number of the gun that fired the crime bullet. Then the gun could be traced to its owner from the sales cards. We have fingerprinting of people down to a science. This would be a sort of fingerprinting of weapons. Of course there are a lot of problems that have to be ironed out before such a plan can be set up. Who finances it? Who controls the program? What kind of laws would have to be passed to make it mandatory for the gun manufacturer to fire and file a test bullet from each gun? How would you index the different types of bullets? They had some famous gun experts down at this hearing. I certainly learned a lot."

"Anytime you admit you learned something," interrupted Ben Egan, "I am interested. Once I thought you knew a lot about everything. And I still do, funny as it may seem. Some states have very strict laws regulating the possession of a pistol."

The phone rang and Detective Norton answered it. No need to continue on the topic of guns.

"Chief Edward Mirkus wants us in his office at once. Says there is a young lady who has a very important problem for us to handle. It gets A 1 priority. We are to drop everything and concentrate on this case. Come on! We can't keep the chief or this young lady waiting."

The police chief was proud of the two members of his Special Squad. They could handle anything from ordinary routine matters to the toughest assignment. The door to his office was open and they walked in. A little girl of about nine years of age was seated on a chair. Her brown hair was done up in curls. She had two big friendly dark eyes. She was dressed in a freshly ironed pink dress.

"Miss June Wilson," introduced the chief, "I want you to meet two of the best detectives on my force. The one on the right is Mr. Al Norton. The one on the left is Mr. Ben Egan. Tell them your story and they will help you."

"My terrier is missing," began the little girl. "I went walking in Highland Park with him this morning. I was tired so I sat down on a bench. Every morning in the summer I take Snickie out for a walk. I saw some pigeons. Maybe it was only two minutes while I watched the pigeons. Then when I looked I couldn't find Snickie. So I took a Central Avenue bus and came right here. I know the police are our friends, please help me find him, he is a hero."

"Your orders are to find Snickie," said the police chief. "I called up the home of this young lady and informed her mother she was here. Her father is Dr. Theodore Wilson. Lives at 45 Myrtle Avenue. If our little miss is hungry, suppose you two gentlemen take her out for something to eat. Then take her home and see if her mother can supply you with any clues about the dog. Patrolmen Dave Schultz, Frank Corrigan, and Henry Simpson have beats in the park. Contact them if necessary."

Mrs. Wilson was most apologetic as she faced the two detectives in her living room.

"I don't think June should have bothered you about her dog. I know you have a lot of serious situations to take care of without having this trivial thing."

"What is so trivial about it?" reproached Detective Al Norton. "When I lost my dog I was so heartbroken I refused to eat for a whole day. June mentioned something about the dog being a hero. What happened?"

"Two months ago," explained Mrs. Wilson, "the terrier barked so excitedly at 3 A.M. that my husband got up to take a look. Snickie led him to the basement. When he opened the furnace room door, he found the place ablaze and filled with smoke. We immediately left the house and my husband called the fire department. Fortunately the damage was only confined to the basement. We feel we all owe our lives to Snickie.

I think we should start now and look for the dog," declared A. Norton. "Time is valuable. We will go first to the park area."

"June should have something to eat before you go," said Mrs. Wilson. "And I wish you two gentlemen would stay for lunch."

"The nice men fed me," volunteered young June. "I'm not hungry any more. I had a big piece of strawberry shortcake. And a glass of milk. Then they wanted to know if I liked ice cream. So they gave me a portion of vanilla ice cream. I thanked them, mommy."

Patrolman Dave Schultz was on his beat which consisted of the south side of the Park. He listened attentively to the story. Then he shook his head in the negative.

"Didn't see a terrier at all today. Saw a nice big boxer. But you can all go over to the police office. They have got a lost and found department there. Maybe they know something about the dog."

Mike Rafferty was [illegible] that chief of the station house [illegible]

"I had a call [illegible] a dog. A nice [illegible] Pappas [illegible] home [illegible] we could find what we [illegible] right home to where I lived and wait there."

"Thanks for that bit of dog psychology," smiled Ben Egan. "We waited for the dog. Didn't show up. So we will have to continue looking."

Patrolman Frank Corrigan had a clue to offer and now there was some hope.

"I saw a middle-age woman with a terrier. She was holding the dog in her arm. I have seen her before, but I don't know who she is. She buys a newspaper in the candy store across the street. Maybe they know her identity."

Mr. Hymon Rosenkrantz, the owner of the small candy store knew the lady.

"She is Mrs. Rose Blanchard. A widow she is for at least ten years. Sometimes she buys her papers here. Sometimes I deliver them to her. She lives at 561 Howard Street. In that big apartment house. All by herself. Apartment 3A."

[illegible] the two detectives [illegible]

show his badge and identification card. Then she permitted them to enter.

"I did find a dog in the park," she admitted. "A little terrier. You say the dog belongs to this girl. If she can prove ownership, then I shall turn the dog over to her. Otherwise you must take it and if no owner turns up I shall claim it. I always wanted a dog."

The dog was in the bedroom and June rushed over to her terrier.

"Snickie, Snickie," she shouted with glee. "Come here!"

The dog obeyed her but the woman wasn't satisfied.

"I think any dog would run over to a friendly child. Show me more proof."

"Can you make the dog do any tricks?" asked Ben Egan.

"Watch me," replied June. "Snickie, roll over."

The dog obeyed. The next order was to lift a paw. This too the dog did.

"The dog belongs to her," conceded Mrs. Blanchard. "I have some ice cream in my refrigerator for the little girl."

"If it's vanilla or strawberry, I'll eat it," replied June.

Two days later, Chief Mirkus had the two detectives in his office. He showed them form [illegible] they had filed out on the recovery of Snickie.

"You left out an important detail," he scolded them. "First time you boys ever slipped up."

"What did we leave out?" demanded Detective Ben Egan.

"The fact that you two chipped in and bought a terrier at the Allen Dog Store for Mrs. Blanchard. She called up and thanked me. Said anytime the P.B.A. needs something to let her know. She happens to be worth a couple of million dollars. She's the widow of Blanchard the banker. Just likes to live alone. But no more. She has a terrier. And what does she call him? [illegible] Detective."

THE END

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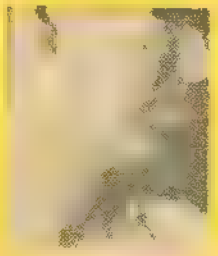

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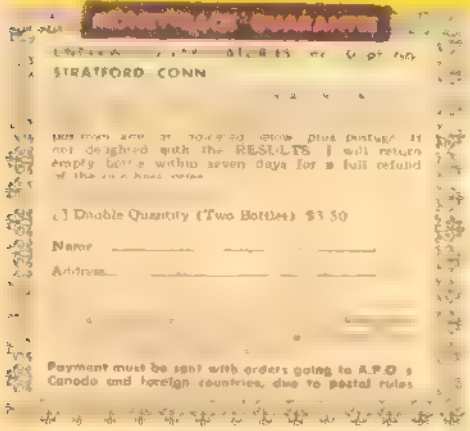

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WE'LL HAVE YOU BOUND YOUR MAN?
MR MARTIN!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, MR. MARTIN?
BE DECEIVING SOMETIMES
FOOLISH?
HMMM! NO, NOT IF THAT BALANCE
YOU MEAN I'M LYING?
NO, IT LOOKS LIKE YOURE OUR MAN! BUT DON'T FORGET I'M GIVING AWAY FOUR THOUSAND
BE SURE! I'LL TELL YOU
O THE BANK WITH GEORGE!
ALL RIGHT

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

YEAH! IT'S MY MONEY AIN'T IT?
LET'S GO, MAX!
NO, I GOT THE MONEY ALL RIGHT! THAT WILL SHOW HIM! BUT THAT BANK TELLER! BY GOLLY, IT MADE ME MAD!
PACKAGE! I THINK HE MAY WANT TO CLAIM IT! OF COURSE HE HAS NO RIGHT TO!
WHAT YOU GONNA DO?
MAX! LET ME HAVE THE MONEY! I'LL RUSH UP AND GET MR MARTIN AND GET YOUR FIVE THOUSAND FOR YOU!
I'LL BE BACK HERE IN FIVE MINUTES!
OKAY.
A FEW MINUTES LATER...
AS FAR AS YOU AND WILSON AND MARTIN, ATTAS PERRY HAYMAN AND SID GREEN, WE'VE BEEN WAITING TIME TO NAB YOU WITH THE GOODS!
YOU'RE CRAZY! WE'RE JUST BUSINESS MEN HURRYING FOR A TRAIN.
NOT THIS TIME, BOYS! YOU SEE MAX DOANE IS OUR OWN OPERATIVE! WE PLANNED THIS WITH
TOP AND BOTTOM, MONEY IN BETWEEN.
LET'S LOOK 'EM UP, JAPIAN.
THE END

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

TIGHTWAD TAD
SILVER SAP!
GOSH, LOOK AT TIGHTWAD TAD ALL DRESSED UP IN A TUXEDO!
BUT DIDN'T YOU FORGET SOMETHING?
HUH? FORGET SOMETHING?
GULP!
OF COURSE I'M BRINGING A PRESENT! I HAVE IT RIGHT HERE IN MY POCKET— A SIX-PIECE SILVER SET!
YOU HAVE A SIX-PIECE SILVER SET IN YOUR POCKET?
FIVE DIMES AND A QUARTER!

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

MISSING EVIDENCE

J[illegible] EVERY DAY ... IS APPARENTLY HARMLESS BUT IT MULKS MILLIONS EACH YEAR FROM [illegible] VICTION DEPENDS ON... *MISSING EVIDENCE!*

YOU'RE GETTING TOO SMART, O'MALLEY! I'LL FIX... UHHH.
I HOPED YOU'D TRY THAT, DEUTCH! I HAVEN'T GOT EVIDENCE FOR A [illegible] BUT AN ASSAULT CHARGE WILL [illegible]
SEBO

FOR MONTHS THE RACKET SQUAD CHIEF HAD BEEN TRYING TO BREAK UP THE NUMBERS RACKET [illegible]

[illegible]

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

HE'S DOING VERY WELL FOR HIMSELF I THINK I'LL HAVE THE BOYS DOWN TOWN RUN A CHECK ON HIS BANK ACCOUNT!
HE ALWAYS TAKES THE RIGHT BUS, TOO! I GUESS THE BUS DRIVERS MAKE SURE HE DOESN'T MAKE A MISTAKE!
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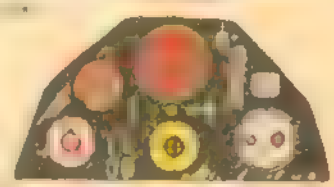

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

THE PRISONER, A THIRD OFFENDER, WAS BOOKED ON GUN CHARGES, ASSAULT AND PAROLE VIOLATION! LATER.

[illegible] MAN TALKED PLENTY.. AND KOOM-MATE, EVERY WORD

O'MALLEY LISTENED AS THE UNDERCOVER MAN MADE HIS REPORT -- THEN

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

WHERE ARE YOU GOING, SPECS? HOW'D YOU KNOW I WAS IN YOUR WAY?
I...I SENSED IT, INSPECTOR! I'VE GOT TO GET HOME!
I'LL BET, WITH YOU'RE POCKETS LOADED WITH NUMBERS BETS AND HORSE RACING SLIPS! YOU'RE THE REAL BOSS, AREN'T YOU?
YEAH---THATS RIGHT / NOW WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?
I AM BLIND
SPECS--THE 'BLIND MAN', WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY! EMIL DEUTCH AND THE REST OF THE GANG WERE ROUNDED UP, TOO...
YOU DID A FINE JOB, INSPECTOR! I'VE SEEN SPECS AROUND FOR YEARS! HE HAD ME FOOLED!
ME TOO...UNTIL I SAW HIM READING THE SIGNS ON BUSES...AND THEN SPOTTED A RACING FORM IN HIS POCKET...
ONCE AGAIN THE RACKET SQUAD SUCCEEDED--THROUGH HARD WORK, LONG HOURS AND AN OCCASIONAL BREAK...
THE NUMBERS RACKET SEEMS HARMLESS... BUT IT SUPPORTS HOODLUMS AND CRIMINALS AND INVARIABLY RESULTS IN CORRUPTION AND VIOLENCE!
END

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